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GOM APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT BREAK WITH CASTRO FOR TIME BEING. ALTHOUGH GOM WAS CLEARLY PREPARING PUBLIC FOR BREAK, OFFICIAL LINE TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN PAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN THAT CRISIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PASSED.

USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE WITH CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH OFFICE OF LOPEZ MATEOS INFORMED EMBASSY OF FOLLOWING RATIONALE IN HIGH GOM CIRCLES, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING LOPEZ MATEOS. U.S. HAS MADE VERY SUBSTANTIAL GAINS AS RESULT RECENT MOVES ON CUBAN PROBLEM. GOM BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE HOWEVER LET MORE TIME PASS TO ALLOW CASTRO "WITHER ON VINE" (A LINE ADVANCED BY FONMIN TELLO TO ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR). GOM REPORTEDLY OF OPINION RUSSIANS BEGINNING REGARD CASTRO AS LIABILITY BUT BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OF FUTURE, GOM INCLINED TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH CUBA AT PRESENT TIME.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO HABANA, GILBERTO BOSQUES, WHO HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL MONTHS, APPEARS LIKELY RETURN TO HABANA WITHIN NEXT DAY OR SO. HE CALLED ON LOPEZ MATEOS NOVEMBER 8 FOR INSTRUCTION PREPARATORY HIS EARLY RETURN TO CUBA. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD BOSQUES WOULD BE SENT BACK IN ORDER MAKE NEW APPRAISAL OF CUBAN SITUATION. GOM ALSO HAS PROBLEM OF ASYLEES IN ITS HABANA EMBASSY INCLUDING EX-CUBAN PRESIDENT URRUTIA.

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